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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make automatically synchronize the  
versions of  
distributed documents by using a taken-out copy to format a 2nd  
copy when it is  
judged that the taken-out copy is the latest version of a 1st  
document.

SOLUTION: A Web page including plural paths is accessed (610).  
When the Web  
page is generated by means of a target document which is loaded  
from a cache  
version (617), a priority location (625) or a fall-back location  
(635), a Web  
browser collates a copy of the target document existing in a  
master location  
with the version of the target document (660). When no  
coincidence is  
confirmed in this collation, the document that is loaded to be  
coincident with  
the target document of the master location is updated as  
necessary (670).

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